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THE MORE LINE THE MORE MANURE.

The old saying that "line makes a rich farmer and poor son" conveys, we think, a serious error, though the idea is based upon a correct one. It is that, while it makes the soil more productive in crops at first, will finally exhaust it, and then the farmer will be left with a barren field, and so speak, it is not a method of production, and finally leave it powerless—exhausted of the elements of plant food. This might be, in a great measure, the case, if we assume that everything made upon the farm is carried off from it, as only possible under very bad management.

But let it be remembered that in any proper use of line, the first effect is a great increase of grain crops, affording the ground with masses of roots, estimated sometimes to equal the whole crop above ground. This alone makes a heavy manuring, and is so much added to the lime dressing, and yielding, on decay, all the elements which plants need to feed upon.

But then with grass comes grain, furnishing large quantities of straw, and cornstalks and blades, giving material for great quantities of manure, and with these comes stock to consume them on the farm. More horses, more cattle, more sheep, more hogs—the manure manufacturers of the farmer—turning all these to the best account, are, year after year, leaving great quantities of the best manure behind when they go to market; the best because containing not one element, as lime, but all that is needed.

Then, if the farmer be wise enough to feed away his grain instead of selling, the manure is the richest and most valuable, and the soil may be kept at the maximum of fertility, if well managed. This accounts for the answer of an extensive and observant Chester county farmer to the question whether, after the application of lime for so long a period of years, there had been any symptoms of decline in the production of the land or diminution of the benefit derived from it. The answer was decidedly in the negative, for he said, "those who have lined the most have been pretty sure to secure the most." Those who have the means to improve their land, and who are not apt to stop at that, but use well all the means at their disposal; they are the best and most careful farmers and their land is constantly advancing in productivity. —American Farmer.

THE TREAT OF THE HORSE.—A horse has forty teeth—twenty-four double teeth, or grinders, four tusks, or single teeth, and twelve front teeth, called canines. As a general thing, horses have no tusks. Between two and three years old, the canines show four double teeth, two above and two below. After three years old two other teeth are changed, one on each side of the lower jaw, and now has eight colts' teeth, and eight horse's teeth; when four years old the horse sheds his canines, and has four double teeth, four in number, which are his tusks. At six years of age his tusks are up, appearing white, small and sharp, while a small circle of young growing teeth is observable. The mouth is now complete. At eight years of age the teeth have filled up, the horse is aged, and his mouth is said to be full.

CUT THE BUSINESSES.—Now is the time, the shortest days of winter, to cut the hedges in the pastures and along the meadows and fields, wherever you wish to cut and get rid of them. Alders, birches, etc., cut during the shortest days, are nearly every year, and you know, killed out, that is, they sprout up in spring a great deal less than when cut at other seasons.

WHAT A SPIDER EATS PER DINE.—In order to eat what spiders eat, in the way of calling, we should about break one morning to supply his fine web with a fly. At first, however, the spider did not come from his retreat, so we peeped among the leaves and branches, and discovered that an earwig had been caught and was now being feasted on. The spider left the earwig, rolled up the fly, and at once returned to his "first course." This was at half-past five A. M., in September. At seven A. M., the earwig had been devoured, and the spider, after resting awhile, and probably enjoying a nap, came down to his web, which he had finished at nine A. M. A little after nine, we supplied him with a daddy-long-legs, which was eaten by noon. At one o'clock a blowfly was greedily eaten, and then immediately with an appetite apparently no worse for his previous indulgence, he commenced on the blowfly.

During the day and towards the evening, a great many small green flies, or what are properly termed midges, had come out in the web; of these we caught one, and found it was a spider's food. Soon after dark, provided with a lantern, we went to examine whether the spider was suffering from indigestion or in any other way from his previous meal; instead, however, of being thus affected, he was employed in rolling up together the various little green midges, which he then took to his retreat and ate. This process he repeated, carrying up the lots in little detachments, until the web was eaten, for the web and its contents were bunched up together. A light, rest, or an hour was followed by the most industrious web-making process, and before day-break another web was ready to be used in the same way.

AN IMMENSE TREE.—A correspondent of the New York Ledger, in San Francisco, who has been up among the big trees of California country, California, sends us an account of one of them, which was lately felled. He says: "The height of this tree was three hundred and twenty feet. Across the stump, five feet in diameter within the bark, and twenty-eight feet with it. It was eighty-six feet in circumference at the stump. It took five men seventeen days and a half to bore it out of the stump with a pump auger, and two days and a half to haul it down the trunk. The trunk was so straight and so smooth, that it was like a giant's leg. It was perfectly symmetrical at its base, and it was completely severed by the augers. This tree was a giant of the forest, and it was perfectly sound and clear through.

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Jan. 3, 1898. 17.

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TOY OF every description, to make cheerful

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Ashes, delivered in the yard and sent for all

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